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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2004/085153 A3 on October 7, 2004, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

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EP 1002646 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,257,141 and itself is in the English language.

DE 39 40 795 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,127,329.

DE 39 40 796 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,111,744.

EP 1 084 839 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,601,511 and itself is in the English language.

EP 0 214 549 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,858,528 and itself is in the English language.

EP 0 100 779 is in the English language.

WO 93/04863 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 5,443,006; 5,495,805; and 5,537,926.

U.S. patent No. 4,178,848 is in the English language.

Several additional documents were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment. These are also listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

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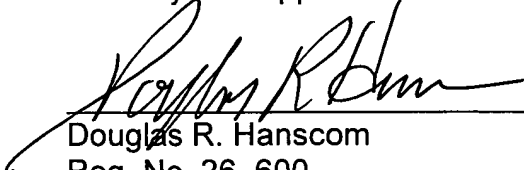
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

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